

Open Panel: "Anonymous Internet Access". LANMAN2001

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Call for participation

This is a *call for participation* in the panel: **"Anonymous Internet Access. Who watch the watchers?"** during the 11th IEEE Workshop on Local and Metropolitan Area Networks (LANMAN'2001), March 18-20 2001, Boulder Co., USA.

Introduction to the workshop

The 11th IEEE workshop on Local and Metropolitan Areas Networks (LANMAN2001) provides an informal setting for discussion and debate on such questions and issues that affect the technological and business evolution of local and metropolitan area networks, with special attention devoted to high-speed and shared media, wireless technologies. A single-track paper session is planned plus two panels for open discussion. <http://psi.verkstad.net/lanman2001/>

Introduction to the panel

"Anonymous Internet Access - Who watch the watchers?"

The protection of privacy is considered as one of the most important issues on the Internet today. More internet sites are collecting personal information from users through forms, cookies, online registrations or surveys than never before. With the new wireless technologies (3G and beyond) mobility will be available and with it "location information" will be used to provide also new "location aware services". As a result of the demand on personal privacy protection new tools are becoming available to control personal information over the Internet, anonymous and untraceable communications are become more popular and public internet access is a nowadays reality.

Open questions for the panel

- * Should internet access be more regulated with wireless technologies where you can be any place any time?
- * Is anonymity a civil right in Internet?
- * How misuse could be prevented in public internet access?
- * How tracking, monitoring, intrusion detection and location awareness should be handle in "3G and beyond" wireless technologies?
- * Technical and legal approaches to the problem.

What is expected from the "panelists"?

The panelists are expected to prepare a 15 minutes presentation around the "open questions" and submit a 150 lines abstract to the moderator in advance about which issues will be included in the presentation. Please confirm your interest as soon as possible and do not hesitate to ask for more information in the telephone number +46 8 7521369 (Sweden: GMT+1) or by e-mail aep@it.kth.se

About the moderator

Alberto Escudero is graduate student at the Institution of Microelectronics and Information Technology. (formerly Teleinformatics). KTH. Sweden. As a researcher in IMIT, Alberto is currently focusing on "location privacy in mobile internet networking and privacy protection of personal information and over the last year was involved in the IT University - Kista Wireless Network, FlyingLinux.NET and The Big Brother "storebror" Project. <http://www.it.kth.se/~aep>